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THE ARMENIAN INQUIRY

Our Representative Will Take No Part in It.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT OBJECTS.

The Attitude of the People in This Country in Denouncing the Atrocities Has Convinced the Porte That It Would Place Its Interests in Danger.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The sultan made a final reply to the application of United States Minister Terrell for permission to have Mr. Jewett make an independent inquiry into the Armenian outrages. The sultan positively declined to allow the consul to accompany the commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The refusal of the sultan to allow Mr. Jewett to perform the mission with which he was charged by President Cleveland was not unexpected at the state department. For the past week Minister Terrell, acting under the pressure of the department of state, has been urging the porte to permit the investigation, but his services to the department have shown that he felt little confidence in a successful outcome.

The reluctance of the Turkish government to accede to his request is accounted for by the formidable proportion as to which the agitation in the United States in favor of intervention on behalf of the Armenians in Turkey has attained. Against the porte was under the impression, probably having in view the outcome of previous investigations into alleged outrages by the Turks upon their Christian subjects, that the United States was so favorably inclined toward their side that the result of such an inquiry as was proposed would not be harmful. But the intensity of feeling displayed in the various mass meetings and church assemblies in the United States have convinced the porte that it would be placing its interests in dangerous hands, and when it learned that the person chosen to make the inquiry was a son of an American missionary, and a native of the very country where the outrages are alleged to have occurred, a prompt negative was returned to Mr. Terrell's request.

It does not appear that there is any way of going behind this decision, for Mr. Jewett, being refused permission to investigate in his capacity as an officer of the United States, could not undertake it safely as an individual. Therefore it is probable that this last action of the Turkish government ends definitely the participation of the United States in the projected inquiry, which will consequently be conducted entirely by Europeans.

Our Manufactures in Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States consul at Zurich has informed the department of state that a Federal exposition will be opened in Geneva May 1 next, at which our producers and manufacturers may exhibit, and thus give the Swiss people an opportunity to compare American goods with those of other countries. The consul says that American trade can be greatly enlarged in Switzerland if our manufacturers and producers will deal directly with the Swiss people. At present nearly all American products consumed in Switzerland are introduced into that country through the medium of English, German and Belgian houses.

Beloved by His Old Slaves.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.—The funeral of ex-Senator Alcorn, at Eagle Nest, Miss., presented perhaps the most weird scene ever witnessed in this country. The obsequies were attended by 300 negroes, the majority of whom were the former slaves of the dead senator. The negroes were inconsolable in their grief and gave vent to their feelings in shrieks, religious songs and prayers. At the grave, the old gray haired colored men threw themselves upon the coffin and finally had to be removed by force to allow the body to be buried.

A Handsome Building Devastated by Flame.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—The upper portion of the handsome six story building of the Young Men's Christian association, adjoining the famous Kenmore hotel, and located in the heart of the business district, on the corner of North Pearl and Steuben streets, was gutted by fire last night. The building was very finely decorated and handsomely furnished, and cost nearly \$150,000. It was a gift to the association from James B. Jernin, the well known philanthropist of West Troy, N. Y.

Tonghaks Active in Corea.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.—Although Japanese rule is accepted by the Coreans generally, the Tonghaks are still active. They have just captured Lai-Ju, capital of the province of Haido. They expelled the governor and installed one of their number in his place. Three towns in southern Corea have been burned by them. Their numbers are increasing, they getting reinforcements from the tiger hunters.

Glass Industry Booming.

CLAYTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The glass industry at this place and Williamstown is now at its height. Work is given to 1,200 hands, and the factories are rushed with orders. It is said that several new factories will be erected by companies now operating. It is also given out that the Elmer Glass works, which have been closed for many years, will soon be started up under new management.

The Pooling Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Butler, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, expects to call the committee together immediately after the holidays for the purpose of taking up the pooling bill. There are indications that there will be some opposition to the bill in the form which it passes the house, but the friends of the bill claim it will have a safe majority.

—The famous Midway dancer, Miss Maybel Kayne, with the London Gaiety Girls, on Thursday night.

FATHER M'GLYNN'S CHRISTMAS.

His Old Parishioners Join in a Heartily and Impressive Greeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn celebrated solemn high mass at the Church of the Holy Cross, on Forty-second street, at 4:30 yesterday morning. It was the first occasion on which Father McGlynn had been the celebrant of high mass in a church in this city during the past eight years, and the immense concourse which gathered to greet him in the morning returned with augmented numbers seven hours later to hear his sermon. The gatherings which thronged and packed the church both at 4:30 and 11 o'clock were probably the most fashionable and numerous assemblages which have ever filled that edifice.

Before 10 o'clock the seats of the church were half filled with persons desirous of attending the parochial mass, when it had been announced that Father McGlynn would deliver the sermon. By 11 o'clock the aisles and galleries were packed to an inconvenient degree, and after that hour it was impossible to gain admission to the church. So full was the edifice that many ladies were compelled to leave before the services had fairly commenced.

The regular congregation was almost outnumbered by Catholics from St. Stephen's parish, of which Dr. McGlynn was formerly pastor. The old parishioners of the famous divine joined in extending their former pastor a hearty and impressive greeting.

At the conclusion of the gospel Father McGlynn preached his sermon. He took no special text, simply weaving his remarks around the lessons taught in the epistle of St. John and the gospel of the day. His sermon, however, was merely a conventional Christmas discourse. He touched on no matters relating to his differences with Archbishop Corrigan nor to the circumstances attendant upon his reinstatement by Monsignor Sallio. "Glory to God on High, and on Earth Peace to Men and Good Will" was the theme of his address.

In the afternoon, in the rectory adjoining the Church of the Holy Cross, a presentation was made to Father McGlynn of a purse collected for him by his friends.

Christmas at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president and the members of the cabinet council celebrated Christmas in the old fashioned way, making it essentially a family affair. At the White House it was a genuine children's day, everything being given up to the pleasure of the little ones. There was a Christmas tree set in the library, the first that the Cleveland children have called their own, and Mrs. Cleveland herself added the finishing touches to the tree, which was very beautifully trimmed and decorated with tiny pearl-colored electric lamps in place of the old time wax candles. Gifts for the little ones were numerous, and almost until noon express wagons and messengers came laden to the White House. All the members of the cabinet ate their Christmas dinner at home, and perhaps the largest gathering was at the Carlisle home, where the secretary and Mrs. Carlisle entertained their children and grandchildren.

Hawaiian Royalists Inactive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—No concern or alarm is felt at the Hawaiian legation here from the reports of fresh plotting by the royalists to overthrow the provisional government and restore Queen Liliuokalani. Mr. Hastings says the natives are peaceable, and willing to accept the new government as it is, and have never been inflamed nor stirred up since its formation. He fears no danger from the band of men who are now reported as having designs against the government, says there is but one full native born in the list and asserts that there is no fighting spirit in them. The result of any trouble they might precipitate would be needless bloodshed and then total defeat.

Verdict Against a Telegraph Company.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—In the federal court at Huntsville Mrs. Ida Ross, widow of Robert C. Ross, who was shot and killed by the Skelton boys at Stevenson several months ago because of his alleged seduction of Annie Skelton, has been awarded a verdict of \$10,000 against the Western Union Telegraph company, because of the company's alleged failure to deliver to Ross a message warning him that the Skelton boys were after him. Judge Bowman set aside the verdict as excessive. Mrs. Ross sent the telegram from Scottsboro to Stevenson, whether Rose had gone by private conveyance to take the train. The Skelton boys overtook him at Stevenson.

More Police Captains Subpoenaed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Nine police captains were yesterday subpoenaed to appear before the Lexow committee. The subpoenas were sent in a batch to Superintendent Byrnes at police headquarters, and he summoned the men before him. The captains are: Ryan, Washburn, Kilhela, Westervelt, Gallagher, Straus, Murphy, Martens and Delancy. With the exception of Straus none of those mentioned has so far figured in the witness chair before the Lexow committee.

Randits Wreck a Saloon.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 26.—Tulsa Jack, side partner of the late bandit Dalton, and a gang of six men rode into Ingalls and declaring that Bill Dalton had been betrayed by a saloon keeper named Nicholas proceeded to demolish his saloon. The place was a wreck within three minutes. It is said that Nicholas gave certain officers the information as to Dalton's whereabouts, which led to his death.

The Yosemite Valley Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—William H. Mills, land agent of the Southern Pacific company, says the construction of an electric railroad from Merced to the Yosemite valley is an assured fact. The capital stock will be \$2,500,000, and will be taken for the most part by Chicago capitalists. The Central Pacific company will take the contract for the construction of the line.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

GEORGIA'S RACE WAR ENDED.

Citizens Assure the Sheriff That There Will be No More Trouble.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Governor Atkinson has received a telegram from Sheriff Thrasher, of Brooks county, announcing that he was on the point of leaving for the scene of the race disturbances, near Quitman, with the Valdosta Videttes, thirty strong. The governor has given orders that the Waycross Rifles be held in readiness. The latest reports from Brooks give the number of men killed at seven, including Constable Mauldin, killed two or three weeks ago, and Joseph Isham, white, and Sam Taylor, Eli Frazier, Harry Sherod, Sam Pike and George Fritz, colored.

Subsequently Sheriff Thrasher visited the scene of the trouble. He found peace restored, and the citizens assured him there would be no more trouble, so they returned to Quitman, and the Valdosta Videttes left on the afternoon train for Valdosta.

The negroes were killed because they were supposed to know the whereabouts of Waverly Pike, whose crime furnished the incentive to lawlessness. Good citizens of the county will do their utmost to bring to justice the men we are responsible for the trouble.

Suing for Thousand of Acres.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—Suit has been begun in the Iowa supreme court involving thousands of acres of land in northwestern Iowa. In the early fifties John Irwin located a large number of military warrants upon some of the choicest lands in northwest Iowa. During the war Irwin became financially embarrassed, and failing to pay taxes upon his Iowa lands they were sold at tax sale. The tax titles thus acquired were purchased by parties who opened the lands and for many years resided upon them. In October, 1893, Irwin died in Nebraska, and now his heirs have brought suit to redeem them from the tax sales, claiming Irwin was insane at the time of his death. In Clay county alone over seventy different farms are involved.

Presidential Possibilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—General John S. Clarkson, who rarely submits to newspaper interviews, has fallen victim to the wiles of one of The Examiner's Christmas edition lady reporters, and talked of presidential possibilities. General Clarkson thinks that if the convention were held this year McKinley would be the Republican choice, but two years are to intervene, and in the meantime Mr. Clarkson thinks Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, will come forward as a powerful candidate. He thinks Mr. Reed the strongest American intellectually, and he would make a great president. He also spoke of General Harrison, Senator Callum, Robert Lincoln, Senator Spooner, Senator Davis and Senator Allison as possibilities.

Forced to Swallow Ammonia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—George Roth, a carpenter of this city, who has been drinking very heavily for the last two weeks, last night tried to murder his wife, Maggie, by forcing her to drink a half bottle of household ammonia. He stood over her with a razor and declared that he would cut her throat if she refused. She thought she had a better chance for her life by complying with his wishes, and did so. Afterwards she ran out into the street and called for help. Dr. Kirkland applied all possible remedies, and after two hours she was believed to be out of danger, though her stomach and intestines were terribly burned. Roth was arrested.

Muscular Christianity in Indiana.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 26.—One of the most disgraceful scenes ever enacted in a house of worship occurred in the Congregational church at Bremen. Rev. Mr. Keane, a discharged minister, was in attendance. He rose in the congregation and commenced to abuse the presiding minister, Rev. Mr. Arthur. The Rev. Mr. Arthur left the pulpit, picked Keane up and threw him out of the church. Excitement was at fever heat, members of the congregation taking sides, and further trouble is looked for.

California's Mineral Wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The biennial report of the state mineralogist has just been issued. It shows that the gold product of 1893 was \$12,422,811, and the silver product \$527,137, a total of \$12,949,948. Many other substances are mined here, which bring up the value of other mineral products to about \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 per annum, and they are increasing in value.

Flagler Will Be Arrested in Florida.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 26.—If Henry M. Flagler, director of the Standard Oil company, sets foot in Florida again this winter he will be arrested and taken to Texas by officers of that state acting under the direction of Governor Hogg. Governor Mitchell has honored the requisition of Governor Hogg for the arrest of Flagler, who will return here by Jan. 20.

Ten Years for a Train Robber.

HELEN, Mont., Dec. 26.—Charles Jones, train robber, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Jones and three other men held up a Northern Pacific train at Grey Cliff, in eastern Montana, in August, 1893. The other three men were killed in the chase for their capture, and Jones was once sentenced to be hanged, but got a new trial.

Fatal Fistic Encounter.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Edward Swisher and Edward Harrigan engaged in a desperate fistic encounter yesterday. Harrigan in falling fractured his skull, and death soon resulted. Swisher was arrested.

Died from Her Injuries.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bridget Doyle, who was brutally assaulted by Al Clymer, a young tough, at her home in East Burlington thirteen days ago, died of her injuries yesterday.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

The Effect of Tariff Retaliation by Our Government

WOULD RUIN OUR SUGAR INDUSTRY

Cuba Furnishes Seven-Eighths of the Raw Sugar Used in This Country, and to Prevent Its Importation Would Close Down the Refineries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Interesting developments are expected at an early day as a result of the strained relations between the United States and Spain over the tariff. Spain has already placed the United States in the "first column," and Secretary Gresham has rejoined by directing Minister Taylor, at Madrid, to notify the Spanish government that if the United States is not removed from the first column this country will retaliate.

In official circles it is not believed that Spain will yield to the protest of Secretary Gresham. In that event, if the secretary carries out his threat of retaliation, President Cleveland will issue a proclamation closing American ports to the products of Spain. The first effect of this retaliation would be to shut out the enormous shipments of raw sugar which Cuba makes to this country. In official circles it is said that Cuba furnishes seven-eighths of all the raw sugar used in American refineries.

The other eighth comes from Louisiana and Hawaii, but it is said that it would be impossible to make up this seven-eighths now drawn from Cuba. It is asserted, therefore, by those in no way identified with or partial to the sugar refineries that the retaliation would cut them from their supplies and close them up, throwing 20,000 employees out of work.

This statement was made by a high official who has had much to do with the negotiations, and who is very apprehensive of its results. He added that the ultimate effect of the warfare would be to advance the price of sugar from three to six cents per pound, thus making the public bear the burden. In levying duties Spain arranges countries in two columns. The first column includes those who have not entered into satisfactory treaty arrangements with Spain. Until recently Brazil was the only country on the globe which Spain has put into this column, all other countries being in the second column, which includes those having satisfactory treaties. The United States now joins Brazil in Spain's "first column" and thus stands apart from all other countries in the commercial benefits Spain grants.

The immediate effect of Spain's action has already proved disastrous to the American trade in flour, and this trade has passed almost exclusively into the hands of Canada. Under the old reciprocity arrangement with Spain American flour was shipped to Cuba in great quantities. But when the United States tariff raised the duty on Cuban sugar Spain responded by raising the duty on American flour. The "first column" duty on flour is \$4.75, while the "second column" is \$2. As Canada is in the second column she enjoys an advantage of seventy-five cents a barrel on flour, and this has proved ample to allow Canada to wrest the Cuban flour trade away from the United States.

It is understood from authoritative sources that a question has been raised as to the right of the president to issue a retaliatory proclamation against Spain, such as Secretary Gresham has threatened. The law authorizes retaliation against countries making unjust discriminations against the United States. But Spain claims she is making no unjust discrimination; she arranges her tariff in two columns according to whether countries are friendly or unfriendly to her, and leaves the countries to choose their own places. Under these circumstances it is urged that Secretary Gresham has no authority to invoke the retaliatory law of 1890.

Pennyroy's Respects to Cleveland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Governor Pennyroy remembered President Cleveland yesterday by sending him the following letter: "Christmas has again visited our sickened land with its prostrated industries and its idle thousands, willing but unable to work and unwilling to beg or suffer. After two years of ruinous delay and mismanagement you have, thank heaven, at last discovered the real trouble, although you have not proposed the proper remedy. As you now concede, the country needs more money, but it does not want the worthless stuff you proffer. It needs gold and silver money with which to pay debts, and it does not want bank bills. Sixty years ago the Democratic party had a president who defied the banks. We have now a president who defies the people in the interest of the banks."

Defended Himself with an Ax.

MOOREHEAD, Ky., Dec. 26.—One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Rowan county occurred a mile from Moorehead. Jake Whitaker, a laborer, went home about 6 o'clock and found Henry Tyree and William Cole at his house. Cole and Tyree threatened to kill him if he did not leave, and Cole began cutting him with a knife. Whitaker seized an ax and knocked Cole senseless and chopped Tyree several times with it, killing him instantly. Whitaker then helped Cole into the house and gave him some whisky, after which he came to town and gave himself up.

Connecticut's Oldest Inhabitant.

HARTFORD, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emily Robbins Talcott, of West Hartford, the oldest resident in the state, reached her 104th birthday yesterday. She was born at Walcott Hill, in Wethersfield and was married at 20 to Ansel Tascot, who died here a few years ago. She has four children living, and many grand and great-grandchildren.

Charged with a Double Murder.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—George Depew was arrested at Salamanca, N. Y., on suspicion of being the murderer of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis, the women who were butchered near here last week. Depew was arrested on information furnished by a woman with whom he had been living.

A BLOODLESS FRENCH DUEL.

Two Shots Exchanged Between a Cabinet Minister and a Socialist Leader.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The duel between M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, and Dr. Barthou, minister of public works, growing out of the discussion in the chamber of deputies, on Monday, took place yesterday at St. Ouen-Sur-Seine. Dr. Barthou, as the challenger person, selected pistols as the weapons to be used. Two shots were exchanged, with the result usually attending French duels; that is, nobody was hurt.

The trouble that led to the duel had its origin in the measure introduced by the government in the chamber of deputies making treason on the part of any army officer or private punishable with death in time of peace as well as war. M. Jaures introduced a counter measure providing for the abolition of the death penalty from the military code, since, as he maintained, only private wars were put to death. In the discussion that ensued the speakers became greatly excited, and when M. Jaures declared, in reply to Prime Minister Dupuy, that the government had endeavored to protect a gang of cosmopolitan exploiters, referring to the new agreement with the Southern Railway company, Dr. Barthou sprang to his feet and called the speaker a liar. M. Jaures was subsequently temporarily expelled from the chamber. He resented the insult put upon him by Dr. Barthou, and the challenge and the bloodless encounter on the "field of honor" resulted.

Suit Against the City of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—John C. Stallup, a superior court judge, has filed an equity suit against the city of Tacoma. The plaintiff alleges that C. B. Wright, the Philadelphia millionaire, and the Tacoma Light and Water company, controlled by him, sold the city the light and water plant for \$1,750,000 last year, in consequence of misrepresentation. Stallup alleges that for its \$1,750,000 in bonds the city got was some rotten flumes valued not to exceed \$500, and prays that he be granted a decree against the city perpetually enjoining the city from the paying of any further or additional interest upon the bonds and that the city official be prohibited from levying taxes for the payment of interest on these bonds.

A Christmas Football Game.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Washington has football on Christmas as well as Thanksgiving, but whether from lack of rivalry existing between the two leading local teams, the recollection of the terrible rough work a month ago, when George Babin, of Georgetown university, was jumped on and kicked until his spine was fractured, or other causes, the Christmas variety was less savage than the Thanksgiving Day kind. Yesterday the Columbia Athletic club and Union college teams played twenty-five minute halves to a tie at 6 to 6. The game was a little ragged at times, neither team having kept up its practice. There was an absence of rough work and some clever running exhibitions.

Jumped from Poughkeepsie Bridge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Harry Menier, the English bridge jumper, leaped from the top rail of the Poughkeepsie bridge with his parachute yesterday afternoon. Menier struck the water in just eight seconds after he started. He was then picked up by friends, who rowed to the west shore, where they got into a wagon that was waiting for them and were driven to Milton, four miles south of the bridge. There they took a train for New York. Menier showed no apparent injury from his perilous leap. Poughkeepsie bridge is 212 feet from the rail to the water, which is about sixty feet deep.

Good Backing for Fitzsimmons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Members of the stock exchange celebrated Christmas Monday evening. The features of the celebration was a boxing contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and his boxing partner, Tommy McCarthy. It was a friendly, good natured bout of three rounds, carefully cut short for McCarthy. At the conclusion of the set to a prominent member of the exchange said that that organization would lose \$50,000 on Fitz if Corbett whipped him.

Lord Churchill's Condition Critical.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Last night Dr. Buzzard and Dr. Keith signed the following: "Lord Randolph Churchill is suffering from general paralysis. He lies in a semi-conscious and critical condition." The physicians add that the patient has not entirely lost the use of his lower limbs, but his weakness is extreme and his appetite is slight.

Passenger Steamer in Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The United States weather bureau observer at Point Reyes, about twenty-five miles north of San Francisco, reports that the steamer Columbia, which left here yesterday for Portland with a large list of passengers, is in distress. Tugs have left this city to go to the assistance of the Columbia.

Seely Gets Eight Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, Samuel C. Seely, who aided Frederick Baker to loot the bank of \$354,000, was sentenced by Judge Benedict, in the United States circuit court, to be imprisoned in the Kings county penitentiary for eight years.

Rev. Sam Small as a Lawyer.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—Rev. Sam Small, the famous evangelist, now editor of The Daily Pilot, qualified in the courts on Monday as an attorney. Mr. Small was admitted to the bar in Tennessee in 1873, but has not practiced during his nine years of preaching.

Death of Lady Henry Grosvenor.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Lady Henry Grosvenor, wife of the second son of the Duke of Westminster, died Monday night at Eaton Hall, the residence in Chester of the Duke of Westminster. She gave birth to a boy last Sunday.

—The celebrated London Girls will be at the Casino Theatre, Thursday night.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES.

Crimes and Casualties of the World's Great Holiday

IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY

A Carriage Containing Three Persons Plunges from a Ferryboat at Boston—Sad Trolley Accident to a Boy in Brooklyn. A Tennessee Railway Fatality.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 26.—James H. Yarborough was found dead in bed in a hotel here yesterday. He was a native of North Carolina and eight years ago killed a man in Ohio, was tried for murder, but convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Just after sentence was passed he attempted suicide by cutting his throat and his life was barely saved. Petitions were widely circulated in this state asking the governor of Ohio to pardon him, and last August pardon was granted, and Yarborough, after several years of convict life, returned to North Carolina. He has been drinking heavily for several days. He was found lying with his face buried in his pillow. Physicians said death was due to suffocation.

Fatally Shot by a Policeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—While Policeman McFarland was attempting to arrest William Brown, one of a gang of uptown toughs, yesterday afternoon, he was set upon by Charles Gallagher, John Morrell and William Starr, companions of Brown, who violently assaulted him. McFarland fired three shots from his revolver, one of which tore out Gallagher's right eye and lodged at the base of his brain. The other two men seized the policeman's club and pistol, and after knocking him down shot twice at him. One bullet struck the policeman's arm and the other inflicted a flesh wound. Gallagher is dying at a hospital, and McFarland is in a serious condition. Morrell and Starr are in custody, but Brown escaped.

Tried to Kill the Police Chief.

UNION, S. C., Dec. 26.—A sensational and fatal triangular street shooting occurred here yesterday. Kent Gregory and Jack Crawford, two prominent farmers, came to town and drank heavily. Gregory being locked up for drunkenness. When he regained his sobriety he was released and at once started in on another drunk. This time he took Crawford with him, and Gregory insisted on hunting up Chief of Police Culp. Gregory pulled a big pistol and shot at the chief, hitting him in the thigh. Culp returned the fire, and was joined by two of his patrolmen. Gregory was hit four times, and died immediately. Crawford, who joined in the shooting, was hit twice, and will die.

Sad Trolley Accident in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—Thousands of people witnessed a heartrending scene on Myrtle avenue, near Bridge street, last night. Frank Tolricka, a 15-year-old boy, was struck by a trolley car while attempting to cross the avenue. With his legs nearly severed above the ankles he was wedged between the forward wheels and the motor box. In that position he remained for forty-five minutes, gasping in agony. It was impossible to move the car backward or forward without crushing out the little life left in the boy. A gang of men from the office of the company finally arrived and had to tear the car apart before the boy could be extricated. He will die.

Train Wreck in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 26.—Train No. 1, Louisville and Nashville, through passenger train to New Orleans, is reported wrecked near Brentwood, nine miles south of here. There is no telegraph station at Brentwood. A wrecking train with officials of the road has gone to the scene, and it is reported the train is burning up. It is reported at the coroner's office that every available physician obtainable at a late hour was sent to the scene of the wreck, and from this fact it is concluded that the loss of life is serious. The railroad authorities refuse to give any particulars.

Murdered on Christmas Eve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Ruben Miles was shot and killed Monday night by Thomas Craven in a small eating house attached to the barroom of Joseph Thomas, at Jackson City, Va. Both men are race track attendants, and had been drinking heavily. They were friends, but quarrelled over some minor matter, and had a fight, in which Miles was easily victor. Half an hour later Craven, who had refused Miles' overtures of renewed friendship, shot Miles through the left breast. Miles died thirty minutes later.

Claims It Was an Accident.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—Yesterday afternoon William Mensel went into Bloom Brothers' saloon and borrowed a revolver, saying that he wanted "to get a man." He was given a 44-caliber pistol and walked out on the street. A few minutes later he met a young man named Frank Tracey, and without a word drew the pistol and shot the latter through the bowels. Tracey died in five minutes. Mensel was locked up. He claims that he did not intend to shoot Tracey, and says that it was an accident.

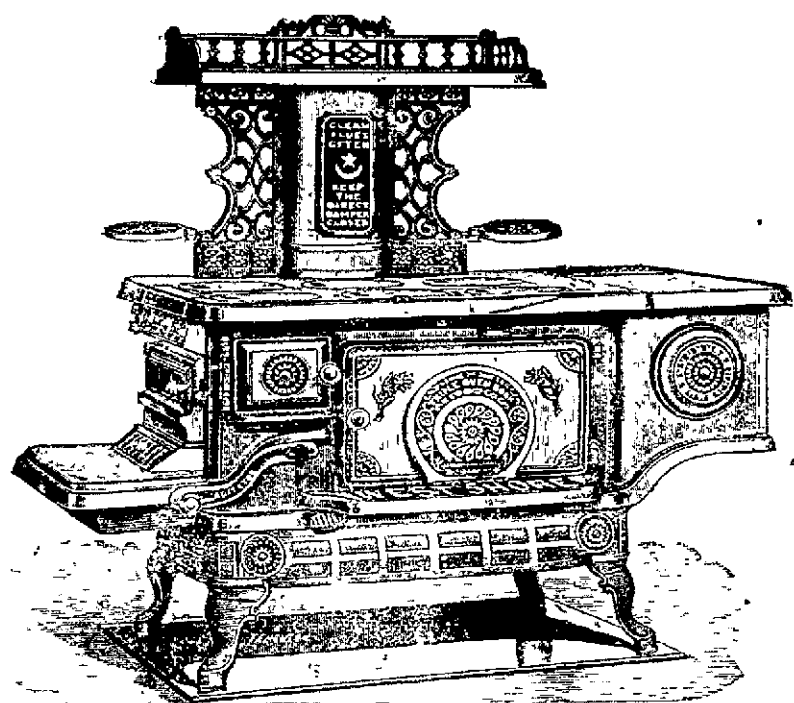
Drowned from a Ferryboat.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A herdic, driven by Edward T. Wilson, containing Austin E. Snow and Miss Lillian A. Nute, both popular young people of East Boston, who were returning from the theater, went into the river from the deck of the ferryboat Winthrop about 10:30 last night. Snow was drowned and the horse and the herdic were both lost. Wilson and Miss Nute were rescued.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 26.—John Edwards, of the grocery firm of H. Edwards & Co., was killed by a west bound trolley car on West Third street yesterday. The skull was fractured at the base of the brain. The rails were covered with snow and the motorman was unable to stop the car.

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The Stout Man Who Would Play Cards. The Talkative Boy Who Cried When Wakened by the Lanky Youth With the Night-mare—Politics En Route.

I know of no better opportunity of studying humanity at short range than to take a nocturnal railway ride in a day coach. Not long ago I had occasion to go from a station in the central west to Chicago. The running time of trains on the railroad I was to travel over from my starting point to the metropolis of the lake region is about eight hours, and I found it impossible to get away before midnight. When I boarded the train at that hour, I learned that all the lower berths in the sleeping cars



DRESSED IN A TAILOR MADE SUIT, were already taken, and as I dislike exceedingly to climb to my rest I decided to make the journey in one of the coaches.

My fellow passengers were a diversified lot. Among them were four men who were beginning the miles with cards. Whist was the game, and the players were seated together facing one another, while two or three others were intently watching the play. There was not much talking, and what there was was carried on in undertones, but it was altogether too much for a woman of middle age, dressed in a tailor made suit and wearing a standing collar and four-in-hand tie, who was seated near by. She suddenly arose and stalked up the aisle to the players.

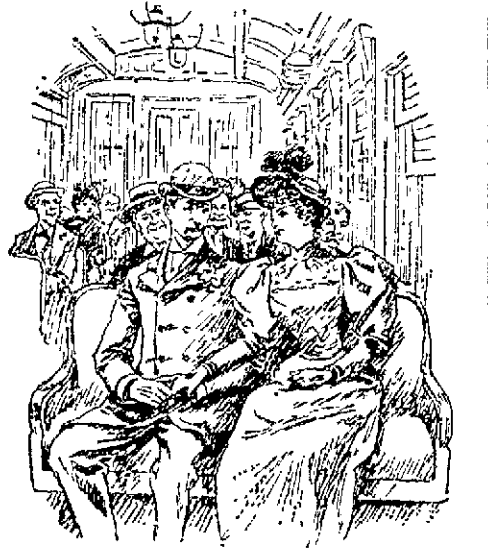
"Gentlemen," she said, "I do not desire to be intrusive, but I do wish to go to sleep, and I'm certain I can't get a single wink of sleep while you continue to play whist. I think card playing in such a place is all wrong anyway, but I can put up with it without a word if it doesn't interfere with my personal comfort. But if you keep on it will interfere, and I must respectfully ask you to stop."

Three of the players dropped their hands in amazement, but the fourth, a stout man of an evidently phlegmatic temperament, held his more firmly in his grasp, and without looking up said:

"Say nothing, boys, but saw wood. Pick up your cards and keep right on."

If he thought to silence the woman in the tailor made suit that way, he was vastly mistaken, as he found out a moment later. His indifference as to whether she should sleep or not seemed to drive her frantic, and she poured out a perfect flood of indignant eloquence against the practice of train card playing in general and the current game in particular. Finally she paused for breath, and with flashing eyes asked if her protest was going to be heeded, winding up with the fervent declaration that, in her opinion, the stout man was "no gentleman."

"Madam," he said, leaning back and gazing at her as an entomologist would survey a new and interesting bug, "you are the most extraordinary woman I ever met up with. But do not excite yourself over our little game. I might express regret that its continuance would prevent your slumbering, but inasmuch as I feel no such emotion I shall not say any such thing. I shall rather tell the truth, which is that my whole idea in playing cards and talking at this time is to keep you awake. I should have hesitated in saying so in the presence of so many persons if you



"WON'T YOUR UNCLE JOHN BE SURPRISED?" had not brought the matter to a climax by your protests, but I divine, by the profile of your nose, that you are a confirmed and vicious snorer, and if you were once allowed to sleep every one else in the train must inevitably be obliged to remain awake. It was therefore in the spirit of self sacrifice that I persuaded my friends to agree to play cards all night. You see, our talking is so low that it will disturb no one but you. If it keeps you awake, it will prevent you from snoring, and the others in the car can sleep soundly. We are willing to sacrifice our personal comfort for theirs, and you ought to be as unselfish as we are. So I would advise you to calm yourself and cease from troubling us."

Nearly all the passengers were deeply

interested by this time, but they were evidently divided as to sentiment. Some of them agreed with the man and some with the woman, and discussions arose all over the car. As for the woman, she seemed to have had enough, for with an angry red spot on each cheek she returned to her seat and snuggled down, to slumber if she might. In this she was eminently successful, and at the same time she vindicated the stout man's judgment as to her nose, for in a half hour or so she began to snore like a low pressure steam engine. Of course there was a general laugh all over the car when the snores were heard.

Considerable interest had been manifested by their fellow travelers all this time in a young man and woman who sat near the center of the car. They looked very much like bride and groom, for she wore a hat trimmed with lavender feathers and carried a pair of white gloves in her hand, while he wore a rather bedraggled knot of flowers in the lapel of his frock coat and sported a white necktie. They had been talking constantly, in low tones at first, as if afraid they would be overheard, but as time passed they grew less and less shy, and at last seemed to forget themselves completely.

"Won't your Uncle John be surprised to know we're married?" queried the groom loud enough for all the other wakened passengers to hear just as the train pulled up at a station.

The laugh that greeted this question mortified the loving couple immensely, and awakened a small boy who had hitherto been unnoticed. He at once awakened his mother.

"What's they all laughin' at, ma?" he questioned. "Ma, what is it that's so funny? Tell me."

Of course she couldn't tell him, not knowing, but she tried to hush him, first by caplery and then by threatening to "tie him up."

"Ho!" said the youngster, "you hain't got no string here. I've got to talk, ma. Where be we now? How soon will we get to Chicago? Be we goin' a mile a minute now, ma?"

The poor woman was almost as much mortified over her son's loquacity as the bride and groom had been over their "break," as it had been termed by the stout man, but the man, instead of adding to the mother's discomfiture as he had to that of the newly wedded, set her at ease by giving up his game and devoting himself to the child. By some process known only to the stout man himself the boy was quickly quieted, and it seemed likely that a general silence, broken only by the snores of a



BEGAN TO APOLOGIZE PROFUSELY.

half dozen sleepers with noses like that of the woman in the tailor made suit, would soon settle over the car.

Just at this time, however—it was not far from 3 o'clock—two men near the front door got into a wrangle over politics. One of them was satisfied that the recent "landslide" was the beginning of interminable power on the part of the Republicans, who, he said, would quickly end the hard times and cause business of all sorts to permanently revive. The other was equally confident that the landslide was only an indication of universal insanity, and that it presaged business disasters such as had never before been experienced by the United States. The stout man tried to quiet them, but they were not as tractable as the boy, and they continued to quarrel until both had reached a speechless stage of indignation.

It was 4 o'clock, by this time, and there was a general cessation of conversation, together with an increase of nasal music for the space of half an hour. Suddenly a long and lanky youth, who had been sleeping through it all, straightened up convulsively and gave vent to a blood curdling warwhoop. Instantly every eye in the car was unclosed. The small boy began to cry, and the woman in the tailor made suit called loudly for "Help!" and "Water!" Thrice the lanky youth, whose eyes were staring and who was plainly suffering from what the stout man denominated a night-mare, exerted his lungs to the utmost. Then he awoke with a start, and realizing the situation began to apologize profusely to all the other passengers.

"I know I was a good many kinds of a fool," he said, "when I ate that confounded rabbit last night."

This restored good nature all round to every one save the woman in the tailor made suit, but she was quickly silenced by a few remarks from the stout man, who, with his friends, began a new game of whist. It was nearly 6 when the excitement had subsided, and but few of the passengers tried to go to sleep again. If they had, it would have been impossible, for the train began to stop at way stations and take on early passengers for Chicago. As a rainstorm had developed in the night, the weather then became a general topic of talk, and between its discussion and the clamorous differences of opinion between a Chicagoan and a New Yorker as to the relative size of the two biggest cities in the United States the two hours or thereabouts remaining before the train rolled into the terminal station were slowly away. CHARLES APPLEBY.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sussex Independent prints some very interesting news from Nellie Dean.

—The Musicals met at the home of Miss Hattie Pinkel, on Wednesday last. All who attended report a good time.

—W. B. Mills is putting in the Mills system of hot water heat at Fort Jervis.

—It is rumored that E. A. Ayers will locate in Hamburg in the near future.

—Frank Wilson has bought the Treanor building on Newton avenue. Price \$3,000.

—Mr. W. Harrison has license to open his new hotel near the depot.

—Harry Runyon, night watchman at the P. and B. station, has been relieved of a coat and gold watch by a tramp. No clue has been obtained as to his whereabouts.

—Over \$115 was cleared at the Methodist concert.

—Mr. C. V. Hoffman is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Lizzie Winget and Frank Cosner, of Newton, have been visiting their brother, A. N. Cosner, of this town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Truex left, Saturday evening, to spend the holidays at Danbury, Conn., stopping off at Middletown to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong.

—Miss Mary Loomis is able to be out again.

—C. G. Wilson has returned from Princeton College to spend the holidays with his parents, also Misses Nellie and Grace Hamilton, of Blair Hall, and Misses Milly Stickey, Frances Dunning and Annie Coons, from the Trenton Normal School.

—School closed, Friday afternoon. Prof. Seelye was presented with a large turkey and Miss E. J. Shorter, assistant teacher, a pocketbook, which contained over \$5, from the scholars.

—Mark Hamilton, who has been sick a long time, died, Wednesday night. The cause of death was consumption. His age was about sixty-three years. He is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral was held, Saturday.

GREENVILLE.

Church Entertainment—Personal Notes

—Taken to a New York Hospital—Death of Mrs. Clark.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Mount Salem Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment in the church, Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 1895, consisting of recitations, singing and dialogues. There will also be a Christmas tree for the benefit of the children in the neighborhood. Admission for adults fifteen cents; children free. If stormy next fair evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carpenter went to New York to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. William Wehner.

—Mr. George Corwin, of New York city, has been visiting relatives in this vic.

—Miss Lillian Corwin, who has been ill for a long time, was taken to New York to a hospital, last Thursday, to have an operation performed, which was thought necessary for her recovery.

—Bowdewine Cortright's child, who has been seriously ill, is recovering, we are glad to say.

—Among those who took advantage of the cheap excursion to New York Thursday, were Mrs. Frank Dillison, Miss Irene Simpson and Mr. John Debevoise.

—Rosetta, wife of Joseph M. Clark, died at her home, last Friday night, aged about sixty years. She was an invalid for several years. Her funeral was held at the house, at 10 o'clock, Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Morey, of Unionville, officiating.

UNIONVILLE.

The "Beestrick Skule"—The Silk Mills—Recovering from His Injuries.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The "Beestrick Skule" will be given in the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, the 27th inst.

—The silk mills, which have had vacation for the Christmas holidays, started up, to-day, the 26th.

—Mrs. Isaac Toland, who fell down stairs one day last week, receiving quite severe injuries, under the care of Dr. Dennis is doing well.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Congressman Gear, of Iowa, is seriously ill at his hotel in Washington.

Directly, Robert J. and Flying Jib failed to beat their records at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday.

Colonel Sol Palmer, one of the oldest telegraphers in the country, died at St. Louis, aged 74.

The Cliff House, near San Francisco, was destroyed by fire last night. The hotel is owned by Adolph Sutor, San Francisco's mayor-elect.

At Baltimore last night John Coats won the lightweight championship south of Mason and Dixon's line, defeating Paul Johnson in eleven bloody rounds.

At Council Bluffs, Ia., last night burglars robbed Conant's jewelry store of ninety watches and a hundred gold rings. They cut their way through a rear door while business was going on in the front.

INCENDIARIES CONFESS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—John Marwood and Daniel Brunage were arrested at Lake Ariel Monday night on the charge of arson in burning the Erie and Wyoming depot there on Dec. 11. They confessed the crime.

Plowing in Nebraska on Christmas. OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Various points in the state along the northern border report heavy snow fall last night. For the first time in years plowing was going on in Nebraska at Christmas.

Christmas Tragedy at Lambertville. LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 26.—Samuel Golden shot and instantly killed Rufus Williams in a drunken quarrel yesterday. Golden escaped. Both men are colored.

No Pardon for Two Sticks. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president has refused the application for pardon in the case of the Indian, Cha Nopé Huah, alias Two Sticks, who was convicted of murder in South Dakota and sentenced to hang next Friday. The Indian, with his sons and another Indian, deliberately murdered four cowboys whose hospitality they were enjoying.

Killed in a Saloon Quarrel. SENECA, Mich., Dec. 26.—Timothy Kane, camp foreman for the Munistic Lumber company, was strangled and killed by Louis Stretcher, Stretcher, who is an employee of the same company, quarreled with Kane in a saloon, and when the latter assaulted him drew a knife and killed him. Stretcher is in jail.

Mrs. Hearst's Gift to a City. LEAD, S. D., Dec. 26.—One of the best appointed library and reading rooms in the whole northwest was presented with appropriate ceremonies to the citizens of this place last evening by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, widow of the late Senator Hearst, of California.

The Engineer Instantly Killed. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two Big Four freight trains collided yesterday at Culver's station, totally demolishing both engines and six freight cars, and instantly killing Engineer Elijah Campbell, of Indianapolis, and fatally injuring a tramp.

The Color Line in the S. of V. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—Colonel William Brady, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, having heard the appeal of colored applicants who had been refused charters as Sons of Veterans by southern commanders, sustains the refusal, and counsels the colored applicants to organize a separate organization of their own.

Suspected Murderer Arrested. TRENTON, Dec. 26.—Frank Bogarro, alias Bodnar, suspected of the murder of Ferdinand Condo, whose body was found in a creek at Morrisville a few days ago, was arrested in a saloon in this city yesterday. He denies any knowledge of the murder.

Killed by a Fractious Cow. NEWMAN'S GROVE, Neb., Dec. 26.—Yesterday Mrs. Carrie Moon went out to milk a fractious cow. As she did not return her children followed and found her lying under the cow dead, the cow having kicked and stamped her to death.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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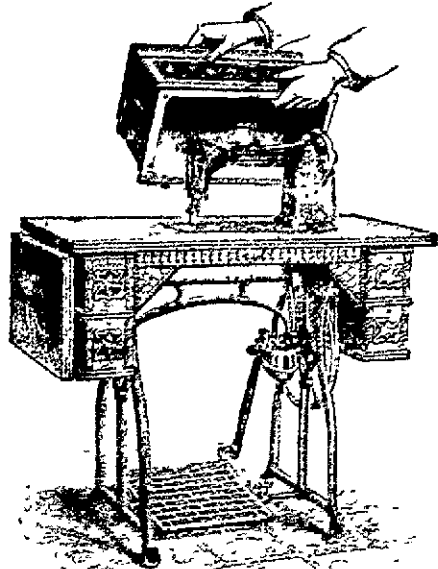
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Threatening weather, with rain or snow in northern portion, rain or snow in southern portion; cooler, to-night; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prunk's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 22°; 12 M., 29°; 3 P. M., 29°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 27.—The Famous London Gaiety Girls at the Casino.
—Dec. 28.—"The Star Gazer," at the Casino.
—Dec. 31.—Sixth annual ball of Ontario House Co., 20, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1.—"Lady Blarney" at the Casino.
—Jan. 1.—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. De Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Lady Blarney," at the Casino, Jan. 1st.
—"Bargains for late buyers at Morris Wolf's."
—"Odds and ends cheap at A. T. Butler's."
—"Quinine pills, a dozen at J. J. Chambers'."
—"Sewing machines for sale at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co."
—"Rubber hot water bottles cheap at McMonagle & Rogers."
—"Unfurnished house wanted."
—"Three rooms to let."
—"Floor to let, seven rooms."
—"Card of thanks by Geo. B. Adams & Co."
—"Pretty holiday goods cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co's."
—"Now 1895. See adv. of Hazard & Horton."
—"Hot water bottles cheap at Tutthill's Pharmacy."
—"Car load of cows for sale by S. Givens."
—"Position wanted as bookkeeper."
—"C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. has taken the agency for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines."

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The London Gaiety Girls at the Casino to-morrow night.
—The carriers on this morning's delivery were loaded down with belated Christmas gifts.
—The first nation of officers of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. & A. M., will be held this evening.
—Mr. C. J. Everson is improving the appearance of his feed store on King street, by putting in a new front.
—Mr. John S. Farrell, clerk at the Hotel Elberton, won the watch which Mr. Ed. Russell, of the Oriental Hotel, offered to his patrons.
—During the snow storm, Monday night, two cars were kept running all night on the electric road, in order to keep the tracks clear.
—A number of our German citizens will go to Port Jervis, this evening, to attend a Kinderfest, to be given by the Port Jervis Männerchor.
—Handsomely engrossed resolutions, adopted by St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church in memory of the late Mrs. Julia Levens, are displayed in the window of Bradley's shoe store.
—At the close of the W. C. T. U. meeting, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Miller's L. T. L. will give an entertainment. The mothers of the children are especially invited to attend.
—The artesian well at Liberty's reservoir is down 165 feet. A small but steady stream of water flows from the well. The commissioners have ordered that the well be sunk fifty feet deeper.
—"The Gray Mare" company attracted a fair-sized audience, last night. There is quite a difference of opinion, however, as to the merits of the play and the performers. Some were pleased while others say it was a very poor show.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Charles Stone, of Newburgh, spent Christmas in town.
—Mr. James Powers, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in town.
—Mr. Joseph Lauer, of New York city, is now the clerk at Hermann's restaurant, No. 41 James street.
—Misses Minnie and Maude Reynolds and Miss Josephine Cypriot, of Brooklyn, are spending the holidays at Circleville.
—Mr. and Mrs. Aikenhead and their son, Harry, of New York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Millen.
—Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Dows and daughters, of New York, are spending a few days with Mrs. Dows' sister, Mrs. Vananase.
—Miss Kate Harris has gone to Albany to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Lausung, who will be married, to-morrow, to Mr. Hoffman, principal of the Warwick school.
—Miss Scudder, of Walton, a former teacher in the Middletown schools, was in town, Monday, for a short time. She was on her way to New York to spend the holidays with her friend, Dr. Fannie Minshull, formerly of this city.
—Mr. James Moran, of Danbury, Conn., who has been here on a few days' visit to relatives and friends, returned to his home, to-day.
—Mr. Charles Melville Anderson, a student of the College of the City of New York, is on a visit to his friend, Lawrence G. Dietler, who is a student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city. Mr. Anderson is a member of the college's foot ball team.

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DARWOOD CASE AGAIN ON

THE TRIAL OF THE PASTOR OF ST PAUL'S RESUMED TO-DAY.

Reporters Shut Out of the Church and Albie Cox's Mouth Closed Tighter Than a "Filled With Clay"—Cross-Examination of Dr. Darwood Continued—More Bombs Promised.

The Darwood trial was resumed, this morning, after a four day's rest for the Presiding Elder, committee, counsel and the accused minister. All the members of the court were in their places except Dr. Wright, who came up from New York on Erie train 1.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cox was on guard at the door as usual and met every reporter who approached with the remark, "you can't come in" and then banged the door in the reporter's face. Unfortunately for Mr. Cox, he did not realize that the defense is not running this investigation in the same high-handed way in which the trial of Mrs. Royce was conducted, until he was called down for his share in arranging for the interview of Miss Hall by the reporters when the defense wanted her testimony to go out to the public in the hope that it would injure Mr. H. P. Powers. He was not really to blame, for he did only what he was asked to do by those whom he supposed it was his duty to obey, but he did not escape his share of the responsibility, for when the committee learned that afternoon what had taken place, he was given orders to allow no reporters to enter the church, so that he could no longer be a party to such an arrangement. From that hour Mr. Cox's zeal and watchfulness have been remarkable, and if there is another slip of this kind it will not be his fault. But Mr. Cox can only prevent communication between the court room and newspapers at the church door. He has no control over people after they leave the church, nor is he able to interrupt communication by that "private pipe line." The committee did not get down to business until this afternoon, the hour from the assembling until 12 o'clock being taken up with the preliminaries necessary in getting the machinery of the court in motion after so long a rest.

When the committee adjourned, Friday, the cross examination of Dr. Darwood was in progress.

It has been quietly talked about town for the past two or three days that the defense has another bomb or two to explode with which they hope to demolish the reputations of those witnesses for a prosecution who have thus far eluded. The nature of this evidence is not fully explained, but it is hinted that one of the witnesses who has already been on the stand will be re-called to tell something he forgot to unload on the committee before.

If the promised efforts at character blackening are as discreditable to the defense as were the importation of the Tompkins county witness and the ghastly gleanings from another witness they might better never be made.

The cross examination of Dr. Darwood was resumed, this afternoon, and after the counsel for the prosecution had finished the members of the committee began asking questions themselves, the examination of counsel on both sides not having been thorough enough to satisfy them.

If the promised bomb is not forth coming it is probable that there will be but little more direct to timony offered by the defense.

The prosecution has notified a number of its witnesses to be ready to go on the stand at any time to give testimony in rebuttal.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.
Mr. S. D. Burns Run Down by a Freight Train—Lived Only a Few Seconds—His Horse Killed and Wagon Smashed.

A shocking accident occurred at the West Main street crossing of the Erie at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, in which Mr. S. D. Burns, an old and well known citizen, was almost instantly killed.

Mr. Burns was driving down town in a light top buggy. The yard-engine was drilling, and the gates were down. The asylum wagon was waiting to cross the track, and Mr. Burns stopped just behind it.

In a few minutes the gates were raised, and both wagons started across. Just then a freight train came through the cut, a short distance above the crossing, running at the speed of an express train. The asylum wagon got safely across, but not so Mr. Burns.

The engine struck the wagon, cutting it in two, and hurled Mr. Burns a distance of twenty feet. The train sped on through the city as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Henry B. Dill witnessed the accident and hastened to Mr. Burns, but saw at once that he was fatally injured, his skull being crushed. In a few seconds a crowd gathered at the scene of the accident.

Mr. Burns died in a few minutes. His body was taken to his home on Highland avenue in the patrol wagon. Mr. Burns's horse was so badly hurt that it was killed to end its misery.

It is said that the operator in the tower when he saw the train approaching attempted to lower the gates, one of which struck the top of Mr. Burns's wagon.

A VERY SLICK RASCAL.

He Victimizes Several Merchants by Passing Forged Checks—Made to Disappear by One of His Victims, But Escapes Arrest.

A very slick young man victimized a number of Middletown merchants Monday afternoon. He selected just the proper time, late in the day, when all were very busy waiting on Christmas purchasers.

The man was a very liberal Christmas buyer, and the presents he was purchasing for his wife and other friends were all of a substantial kind. He could well afford to buy liberally, however, for he paid only in checks for sums much larger than his purchases, receiving the change in cash. He was a short, thick set man, with a smooth face, and about twenty-three or four years old. He was a plausible talker, and at some of the stores disarmed suspicion by an apparent desire to purchase at lower prices, and at one place, Brink & Clark's, went out with the pretense that he would look elsewhere, but came back afterwards and completed his purchase.

The checks offered by the man were signed A. T. Brown and made payable to Chas. A. Smith and were drawn on the Port Jervis National Bank. They were Mr. Brown's printed forms bearing his name across the end, which helped to deceive the merchants.

At Crane & Swayze's coal office the man tendered a check for \$20.50 in payment for two tons of coal, which he ordered delivered to 21 Franklin street.

The man said he was an operator at Q. T. tower on the Erie and had sold his time to Mr. Brown. Mr. Crane gave him \$9.50 in cash and booked his order for coal, but soon after the man left became suspicious of the check.

Mr. Swayze went to the Erie depot where he was informed that the man was not employed at the tower named nor was he known to the employees at the office. Mr. Crane then hurried to 21 Franklin street but C. A. Smith did not live there, and he then knew he had been swindled and started for the police court.

On the way he saw the man in Van Duzer & Smith's furniture store. He stepped up to the man, and holding out the check said: "You had better give me the money for this."

The man became excited and began making his way to the door, at the same time handing Mr. Crane a roll of bills. Soon after getting outside, and before Mr. Crane could collect his thoughts, the man took to his heels and disappeared around a corner. After the fellow had gone Mr. Crane counted the money given him and found he had \$14 or \$4.50 more than was due him. The police were notified, but failed to find the swindler.

When Mr. Crane tackled his man in Van Duzer & Smith's, Mr. Van Duzer had one of the bogus checks for \$20.50 in his hand and was about to hand over \$14 in cash, the purchase at that place being a rocker, the price of which was \$6.50.

At Brink & Clark's the man bought a stove and other articles amounting to \$12.60, tendering a check for \$29.

At Hoyt & Galloway's he bought a stove for \$15 and gave a check for \$20.

At the Millepaugh Hardware Co.'s store he bought a stove for \$9.50 and gave a check for \$25.50.

At the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s store his purchase was a chair for \$4.50 and the check called for \$20.50.

At B. F. Gordon's jewelry store the man bought a gold ring for \$12 and gave a check for \$25.50.

The sharper also tried to work off checks at D. C. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store and G. A. Swalm & Son's hardware store, but was unsuccessful. At the former store the man said the drawer of the check was a brother of E. A. Brown of the Russell house and Mr. Dusenberry told a clerk to go to Mr. Brown and ask him to cash the check, but the man did not wish to put him to that trouble and saying he would see Mr. Brown himself left the store.

A message was sent to A. T. Brown, of Port Jervis, asking if he had given checks to Smith. The reply came that he had not, but that a number of blank checks had been torn from the back of his check book, the numbers of which corresponded with those negotiated here. The sharper made a very good haul during his brief visit, having carried out of town \$62.40 in money and Mr. Gordon's gold ring.

Jumped from the Poughkeepsie Bridge

Harry Menier, a young Englishman, broke the world's record as a bridge jumper by leaping, yesterday, from the highest rail of the central span of the Poughkeepsie Bridge, a distance of 217 feet. He used a parachute, and the drop consumed eight seconds. He was taken from the water by friends in waiting in a boat, and was apparently uninjured.

Sudden Death at Sterling Mines.

Coroner Decker was called to Sterling Mines this afternoon to investigate a sudden death. No information was given in the dispatch which summoned him.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Odd Fellows' Election — Coal Stealers Before the P. J.—Catact's Hop—Home From Europe—"Bob" Hock's Disappointment.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The following officers were elected, last evening, by Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the coming term:
N. G.—J. W. Gregory.
V. G.—W. L. Haytt.
Treas.—C. S. Hulse.
Rec. Sec.—H. P. Tutthill.
Fin. Sec.—F. W. Lewis.
Trustee—I. C. Baldwin.

The newly elected officers will be installed, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, by D. D. G. M. Beck, of Port Jervis. Judge Sweeney had two culprits before him, charged with stealing coal. He let them go on their promise to return the coal and never to steal again.

Catact's Christmas hop was largely attended, last evening, and was the most pleasant and successful affair in the company's social history.

John N. Hanson and Robert J. Hock returned, yesterday afternoon, from their European trip. They say they had a very pleasant trip, but were glad to get home again. Mr. Hock did not know that he had been turned down by Sheriff elect Beakes, until he set his foot on American soil, yesterday, when he was told of Mr. Howell's appointment by some of his friends, who went down to meet him. He was very much disappointed by not getting the place, as he thought, before he sailed, that he had a "lead pipe cinch" on the Newburgh Court House.

UNLUCKY. YET LUCKY.

Martin Gillen Has a Foot Crushed Under an Erie Train.

Mr. Martin Gillen, while walking along the Erie track, near the water crane, at the end of the James street station, Monday evening, slipped upon the ice and fell to the ground. The Erie milk train was just pulling out from the depot, and the wheels of one of the cars passed over Mr. Gillen's left foot, crushing it near the ankle.

Mr. Gillen picked himself up and walked away. He could not have done this, however, if he had not had an adventure with a railroad train several years ago, which resulted in the loss of his left leg above the knee, and the foot crushed was attached to the artificial leg which he has worn since the first accident.

If a person is bound to have a foot crushed by railroad trains, a wooden foot is just the thing. They're expensive, but it don't hurt even if the heaviest engine runs over one, and a man can get out the next day.

Sued for \$25,000. Got Six Cents

James M. Davis, of Fishkill, sued the New York Central Railroad Co. for \$25,000 damages for malicious prosecution. Saturday, the jury before whom the case was tried, awarded plaintiff a verdict of six cents.

Broke the Bowling Record at Midway.

Mr. Clarence Shafer, of the 24th Separate Company, broke the Midway Park bowling alley record, yesterday, with a score of 210. The former record, 208, was made by a member of the Goshen Athletic Club.

Skating Contest at Orange Lake.

Jim Donohue defeated Howard P. Mosher, the champion short distance skater, in a contest at Orange Lake, yesterday, for a purse of \$25. The distance was 220 yards, best two in three. Donohue won with ease in straight heats.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

"Capt." Joe Johnson's Record as a Funeral Goer.

"Capt." Joe Johnson, of 86 East avenue, says that since 1857 he has attended 582 funerals, at 367 of which he has been pall bearer. "Capt." Johnson, who is Grand Army man, attends the funerals of all veterans. He got back from one at Wurtsboro, Monday morning, and went to one at Goshen that afternoon.

A Dull Christmas in Recorder's Court

Christmas brought but little business to the Recorder's Court. Only one drunk appeared, and he was discharged with a reprimand.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Middletown and vicinity for their liberal patronage of holiday goods, and to announce that we will continue our cut price sale of all holiday specialties the next four days.

We want to clean up this stock and our cut prices will do it.

Three Folding Screens left. They will go at this rate. Our \$5 Screen at \$3.89, our \$4.50 Screen at \$3, our \$2.75 Screen at \$1.98

Bamboo Stands, Umbrella Stands, Racks, Vantine Crockery and Rugs are all included in this sale.

Fine Scalloped Handkerchiefs at 12½c, worth 20 and 25c. each.

Silk Handkerchiefs at 10 and 19c, worth 15c and 25c. each.

Buy your Cloak, and Fur Capes. We have a good assortment from which to select, and they are from \$3 to \$5 cheaper. You can buy a high grade garment at same price as the medium grades early in the season.

Blankets and Comfortables. Notice our north window. One case 10-4 White Blankets, 75c. quality at 55c. a pair. Comfortables from 98c. up.

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THE REIGN OF THE BICYCLE.

The Present Passion For the Wheel Is Not Likely to Die Out Ever.

What may be called not improperly the bicycle passion has full possession of several leading countries of the world. England and France, notably those parts of them in and about London and Paris, have been so given over to it for some time that a large proportion of their population come and go on their errands of business or pleasure on a wheel. Americans who have recently traveled abroad have been astonished at the general use of the bicycle there and have been still more astonished on returning to their own country during the past year to discover what headway the passion had made here. It is said to be a conservative estimate by competent authorities that during the year now closing 250,000 bicycles have been sold in this country, and that the number of riders approaches 1,000,000. There are said to be over 50,000 in New York and its neighborhood and fully half that number in and about Boston. The latter city caught the passion from Europe some time before New York did and has a larger proportion of its population, male and female, regularly devoted to it.

Observers of the phenomenon are wondering whether it is merely a passing whim or whether it has come to stay, whether those who have taken it up will continue it after the novelty has worn off or whether they will drop it for the next new fad that shall come along. There are many reasons for thinking that its stay will be permanent. Undoubtedly many of those who take it up because of its vogue will tire of it after awhile, but these will not constitute a large proportion of the whole number. The great body of riders find in the bicycle a new pleasure in life, a means for seeing more of the world, a source of better health through open air exercise, a bond of comradeship, a method of rapid locomotion either for business or pleasure and many other enjoyments and advantages which they will not relinquish. The bicycle has, in fact, become a necessary part of modern life and could not be abandoned without turning the social progress of the world backward. Few who have used it for a tour through the country would think for a moment of giving it up and returning to pedestrianism instead. Aside from the exhilarating joy of riding, which every bicycle devotee will assure you is the nearest approach to flying at present possible to man, there is the opportunity of seeing a constantly changing landscape.

The bicycle is indeed the great leveler. It puts the poor man on a level with the rich, enabling him to "sing the song of the open road" as freely as the millionaire and to widen his knowledge by visiting the regions near to or far from his home, observing how other men live. He could not afford a railway journey and sojourn in these places, and he could not walk through them without tiring sufficiently to destroy in a measure the pleasure which he sought. But he can ride through 20, 30, 50, even 70 miles of country in a day without serious fatigue and with no expense save his board and lodging. To thousands of men and women the longing of years to travel a little as soon as they could afford it is thus gratified, virtually without a limit, for a "little journey in the world" can be made on every recurring holiday or vacation—Century.

TROUT WALK OVER LAND.

A New Fish Story That Comes From the Pine Tree State.

Captain Barker has built a nice camp, with a good cellar, near his hatchery at Bemis, which overlooks the spring, and has a man on guard night and day. He also has a number of traps set in the stream and on the banks. In one the other night he caught a monster owl. In constructing his hatchery he excavated a place about 20 feet square in the bank, where he found a large boiling spring which is connected with the original spawning ground. The trout have gone over the old bed into the house, where they are clearing off the ground and seem to prefer it to the open water. The captain will ship a few trout from other places and hatch them in trays in the spring in the hatchhouse.

The captain says that trout will go over dry land to get to their spawning ground. The above statement is based on facts, as he and several of his workmen a few days ago saw a trout come up stream to where it was filled with fish. The trout rested a moment or two, then started overland some three or four feet to open water. One of the men remarked that all that was needed for the trout to reach the hatchery was to have a road swamped for them. The captain has also enlarged the old spring about one-third. He has a way of securing the trout for stripping without any injury. He catches many sheldrakes by the head by setting a baited trap on the bottom of the stream.—Philips (Me.) Phonograph.

The Last of the Cantinieres.

To a good many English people it will be a surprise to learn that the cantiniero, who figures so picturesquely in French military pictures and on the stage of comic opera, is nearly as extinct as the dodo. M. Casimir-Perier granted an audience lately to almost the last specimen of this interesting class, who is known as Mme. Yvonne Bonvier. In honor of the occasion the goddess, for so she was styled in the Fifth centuries when Louis Philippe was king, donned her black glazed sailor hat, her blue tunic, with its triple array of gleaming buttons, and the rest of the uniform. A strange figure must this old lady have cut as she marched through the village streets to the presidential chateau. But they order things better in France, and instead of laughing the good country folk were moved to tears, while the president received his visitor with respectful emotion.—London Public Opinion.

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LANGUAGE FOR MEDICINE.

An Italian Suggests That Latin Be Used In All Countries.

Decidedly the question of a universal language of medicine is in the air. During the last few months we have had occasion to refer to several proposals of the kind. Now comes another, this time from Italy.

Dr. E. Vitali of Bari has addressed a long letter to the Italian minister of public instruction, Dr. Baccelli, inviting him as president of the international medical congress to propose to the organizing committee that Latin be recognized as one of the official languages at the next (Moscow) congress and as the sole official language at all future congresses, beginning with the fourth from the one held this year in Rome.

Dr. Vitali's argument is, briefly, that while all medical men have some smattering of Latin comparatively few know any modern language but their own. Very few understand all the languages used at congresses, which hence serve to give an idea of the tower of Babel as far as confusion of tongues is concerned. However bad may be the Latin spoken, it will always, Dr. Vitali maintains, be more intelligible than any one modern language to the largest number, and that, after all, is the main point. For any one really in earnest in the matter there need be no difficulty in acquiring sufficient fluency in Latin for the purpose in view.

Dr. Baccelli has sent a diplomatic reply to Dr. Vitali's communication, in which he promises to give the subject proper consideration, etc. There, so far as we know, the matter rests, and there, we imagine, it is likely to rest. There would unquestionably be many advantages in the revival of Latin as the lingua franca of science, nor does the scheme involve any insuperable difficulties.

In an interesting article in The Temple Bar it is stated that the celebrated Dr. Bozzi Granville, when he wished to enter the English navy, had some difficulty about his examination at Haslar, as none of the medical staff spoke any European language but his own. At the suggestion of the surgeon of the Raven, whose communications with his assistant had been carried on in Latin, that language was employed. The Italian doctor passed triumphantly.—British Medical Journal.

AN INCOME TAX CONUNDRUM.

A Knotty Question Under Discussion by the Treasury Department Officials.

A very knotty question has arisen in the preparation of the income tax regulations now under consideration by Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller. It is at what point in the salary of United States officials the income tax should be collected. Government disbursing officers are held responsible for the collection of the income tax on salaries paid out by them. Does the law contemplate taxing the salary per se or the person who receives it?

Only salaries above \$4,000 are taxable. A case has been put where if the salary is, say, \$3,000 per year, and the drawer of it dies after six months, the government receives no income from it unless the disbursing officer takes out the tax pro rata monthly. At this point the difficulty is encountered that the drawer of the salary has not received over \$4,000, and therefore no income tax has accrued. If the drawer of an \$8,000 salary dies or resigns after receiving slightly less than half of the yearly salary, should the new appointee pay an income tax out of his little more than half of the \$8,000 or only on what he himself draws?

It does not seem to strike the treasury officials as fair that one man should pay an income tax on part of the salary drawn by another, and yet if such an amount were drawn \$3,900 by one and \$4,100 by another man by holding the latter responsible for the income tax on the salary he draws on the excess over the \$4,000 the government would receive only 2 per cent on \$100. Was this idea contemplated by the law? The same principle applies to all cases of salaries received by United States officials, members of the cabinet, senators and members of congress and others who receive a salary in excess of \$4,000.—Washington Post.

Indicted For Using Biblical Quotations.

An unusual thing in connection with the court is the holding by the United States grand jury that Scriptural quotation may be libelous. H. A. Busby of Means, Harrison county, was indicted for writing letters and postal cards to David Handley of this city. On the envelope of the letters were the quotations, "Owe no man anything," "Let us walk honestly," and "Many years thou shalt be troubled." He was indicted on four counts on the ground that the language used was libelous and calculated to injure the character of Mr. Handley.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Bouquets and Circumspection.

That any man can step into a florist's and order a bouquet for any lady is no longer possible in New York. There is a florist, and a very exclusive one, who refuses all orders that do not seem just "conventional," to be very polite about it. An elderly man unknown to the florist was refused a bouquet to be sent to a schoolgirl, and a young sport's greenback was handed back to him when he ordered a box of flowers for a beautiful society leader whom he had admired in her victoria.—New York Herald.

Jack the Ripper Dead?

In connection with young Sanderson's insane crime and the Kensington stabbings the authorities have been extremely alarmed lest another Jack the Ripper scare should seize upon the popular mind. This led them recently to make the important announcement that they have reason to believe that the author of the Jack the Ripper crimes has been several years in his grave.—London Correspondent.

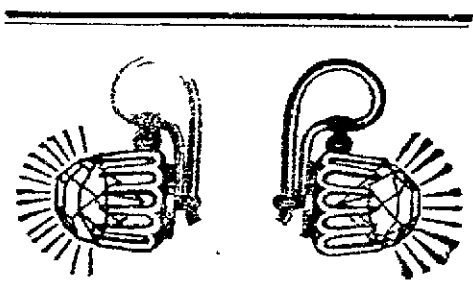


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- 22-James and Henry streets.
- 23-North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24-Lake avenue and West street.
- 25-W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26-State hospital.
- 27-Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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- 30-Canal street, condenser.
- 31-Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32-Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33-Academy and House streets.
- 34-E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35-E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36-Academy avenue and George street.
- 37-Myrtle and Prospect streets.
- 38-Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 39-Franklin Square.

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50.	Mountain Express	7:10	" 6:25 "
60.	Del. Valley Ex.	7:10	" 6:25 "
70.	Way Main, G. (ex. S. P.)	7:10	" 6:31
80.	Way Main, G. (ex. S. P.)	7:25	" 1:00 p.m.
90.	Chicago Express, T.	7:53 p.m.	
100.	Way. M. P. G. T.	7:43	" 4:45 "
110.	Chicago Limited.	7:12	
120.	Milk	7:25	
130.	Way. Fargo Express.	7:40	
140.	Way. Fargo Express.	7:40	
150.	Port Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a.m.	" 8:25 a.m.
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